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FOR EA/CHRIS SQUIRES FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOA: DIPLOMATIC NOTE

REF: AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S TELECON OF FEB 19 (18 IN WASHINGTON)

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE GOVERNMENT
OF WESTERN SAMOA:

BEGIN TEXT

THE HIGH COMMISSION OF WESTERN SAMOA PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO PREVIOUS
CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT THE VISIT TO APIA OF USCGC
NORTHWIND ON 28 FEBRUARY 1977.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE HIGH COMMISSION, ON
INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA,
WISHES TO THANK THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR
WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST WESTERN SAMOA BY PROVIDING
HELICOPTER SERVICES FROM THE USCGC NORTHWIND TO
INSTALL NAVIGATION TOWERS. THE GOVERNMENT WAS,
HOWEVER, EMBARRASSED ON THE LAST OCCASION THAT IT
SOUGHT HELP WITH TRANSPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES
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BY ABRUPT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT AND BY HUMILIATING
PUBLICITY ORIGINATING IN UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.
THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA IS KEEN TO DEVELOP
GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE BASIS
OF MUTUAL RESPECT. IT HAS DECIDED THAT GOOD
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE BETTER
PREVERVED IF THE USCGC NORTHWIND WERE NOT TO VISIT

APIA AT THIS TIME.

THE HIGH COMMISSION AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT

WILL AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.
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